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Wilson Bros.
Roachdale, Ind.

1950

Geraniums

Scented - Fancy - Standard - Toy - Odd - Unusual

DARK RED

American Beauty—Large carmine-red flowers.
Better Times—Huge, deep red flowers; very good.
Pride of Camden—Quite double, velvety-red flowers; very good for bedding.
Lady Jane—Rich crimson flowers; strong, sturdy plant.
Masure's Beauty—Crimson-rose flowers.
Magenta Ruby—Huge, magenta flowers.
New Ruby—Huge ruby-red flowers on long stems.
Jean Violette—Deep, dark crimson flowers.

BRIGHT RED

Red Barney—Small red flowers on bushy plant.
Maryland—Large scarlet flowers; zoned foliage.
Missouri—Very double, orange-scarlet flowers.
Olympic Red—Large, semi-double, scarlet flowers; very good for pot plants.
Radio Red—Brilliant red; excellent for bedding.
Red Fiat—Large, scarlet flowers; sturdy plant.
Ricard—Large brick-red flowers; sturdy plant.
Sensation—Scarlet flowers, lighter underneath.

WHITE

Mme. Buchner—Small, pure white flowers; compact plant.
Fraicheur—White with rose-red margin.
Snowball—Large, pure white flowers.

ROSE-SCENTED

Snowflake Rose (*P. adcfolium*)—White spots and streaks on large leaves.
Camphor Rose—Deeply cut camphor-scented leaves.
Attar of Roses (*P. capitatum*)—Tall growing; deeply cut, highly scented leaves.
Fern Leaf (*denticulatum filicifolium*)—Very finely cut leaves.
Dr. Livingston, or Skeleton Rose—Large, finely cut leaves.
Grey or Silver-Leaf Rose—Cut leaves are silvery or grey, with a fine white edge.
Grey Lady Plymouth—Like above, except white edge to leaf is wider, sometimes extending to body of leaf.
Lady Plymouth—Like above, except leaves are covered with white splotches.
Old-Fashioned Rose—Deeply cut leaves on tall, compact plants.
P. graveolens fragrantissima—Deeply cut, light green leaves; very fragrant.
P. graveolens giganteum—Leaves are lobed, not deeply cut.
Shrubland Rose—Large leaves; red flowers.

FRUIT-SCENTED

Apple—Light green, apple-scented leaves; compact plant.
P. fragrans (Cody variety)—Cross between Apple and Nutmeg Geraniums; tiny white flowers.

Standard Varieties

Buy your Geraniums in late winter. Grow them in your window until danger of frost is past—then set them in the ground outdoors.

This will give you color in your windows and older and larger plants for your outdoor flower beds.

These Geraniums are 4 to 8 inches tall, ready to start blooming. Many will be in bud or bloom when you receive them.

All plants are grown in 2 1/4 inch pots and are shipped to you in the soil in which they are grown.

LIGHT PINK

California Beauty—Light rose-colored flowers; very good.
LaFrance—Very double shrimp-colored flowers.
Mrs. Lawrence—Light salmon-pink flowers.
Mrs. Perkins—Light rose with white center.
Presilly—Light orchid-pink flowers.
Jean Viaud—Large, light orchid-rose flowers.
Maria Wilkes—Light pink, tinted orchid.

ENCHANTRESS SUPREME

Our 1948 introduction. A lovely, light salmon-pink sport of Pink Fiat. Double; very free-flowering; petals are finely toothed.

35¢ each; 5 for \$1.00; 100 for \$19.00

Scented Varieties

LEMON-SCENTED

P. crispum—Small, crispy, curly leaves with marvelous lemon scent.
P. crispum lactifolia—Orange-scented; medium-sized leaves.
Prince Rupert—Large, handsome plant with medium-sized leaves.
Lime-Scented—Deep green, lime-scented leaves.
Lady Mary—Fan-shaped, lemon-scented leaves.
P. melissimum—Tri-lobed, lemon-balm scented leaves.
Prince of Orange—Fan-shaped, orange-scented leaves; showy plant.
Rober's Lemon Rose—Large, grey, deeply cut, lemon-rose scented leaves.

MINT-SCENTED

Godfrey's Pride—Large leaves, sometimes yellow-marked.
Peppermint—Large hairy leaves with strong mint scent; low and spreading growth.
Pungent Peppermint—Long, downy leaves; handsome plant.

SPICE-SCENTED

P. australis—Large, tri-lobed leaves; spicy.
Nutmeg—Light green, small, round, nutmeg-scented leaves.
P. fragrans (Logee variety)—Like above, except an apple scent is present.
Ginger—Round, serrated, ginger-scented leaves.

DEEP PINK

Pink Abundance—Very large, deep salmon-rose flowers.
Pink Barney—Quite double, small, bright rose-colored flowers.
Emile David—Large purple-rose flowers.
Double Dryden—Bright rose-colored flowers with large white centers.
Pink Giant—Large rose-colored flowers.
Mrs. Gloede—Deep rose flowers; sturdy plant.
Pink Phenomenal—Huge rose-colored flowers with white centers.

SALMON PINK

Enchantress—Double, salmon flowers deepen in color with age.
Pink Fiat—Deep salmon pink flowers.
Mrs. E. G. Hill—Single, Large salmon-colored flowers; free-blooming.
Mme. Landry—Dazzling dark salmon.
Picardy—Clear salmon-pink flowers.
Beaute Poitevine—Light, salmon-apricot flowers.
Salmon Ideal—Deep, salmon-apricot flowers.
Salmon Supreme—Light, salmon-apricot flowers; very good.
Pink Sensation—Very double, deep salmon-pink flowers.

SINGLE—WITH WHITE CENTERS

Alice of Vincennes—Large deep pink flowers with white centers.
Beauty of Chatsworth—Red with small white center.
Painted Lady—Deep pink with white center.
Salmon Queen—Salmon pink with small white center.

20¢ each; 6 for \$1.00
50 for \$8.00; 100 for \$15.00

PUNGENT-SCENTED

P. abrotanifolium—Finely cut greyish green leaves; rather small plant.
P. blandfordianum—Finely cut greyish green leaves; large, rangy plant.
Capri—A beautiful plant with richly colored, cherry red flowers; faint odor.
Clorinda—Eucalyptus-scented. Large and handsome cerise flowers.
Round-Leaf Balm—Hairy leaf; spreading plant; pleasant odor.
P. dicens—Spreading plant with wide, light green leaves.
Gooseberry—Large patch of yellow often present in the leaves, which are about the shape and size of gooseberry leaves.
Little Gem—Compact plant with 3-lobed, light green, hairy leaves.
Mrs. Kingsley—Small ruffled leaves suggestive of Parsley.

Mrs. Taylor—Crinkly leaves, spreading plant.
Pheasant's Foot—Strong odor; finely cut leaf resembles a Pheasant's Foot.
Crowfoot—Finely toothed leaf resembles a Crow's Foot.

Skeleton's Unique—Round, hairy leaf; prostrate growth.
Giant Oak—Coarse, tall grower; sticky stems; strong odor.
Beauty—Spreading plant; rough leaf with black center.
Fair Ellen—Sticky, rough-textured leaves marked with purple.

P. quercifolium pinnatifidum—Similar to Giant Oak except that leaves are smaller and more finely divided.
Prostrate Oak—Small leaf, blotched with purple; low, spreading growth.

25¢ each; 5 for \$1.00; 50 for \$9.00

Fancy Leaf Geraniums

Happy Thought—Green and ivory leaves with brown zone or blotch; single, red flowers.

Alpha—Yellow-green leaves with narrow rust-red zone; low-growing plant; single, red flowers.

Bronze Beauty—Round, yellow-green leaves with wide, red-bronze zone; single, salmon-pink flowers.

Marshall MacMahon—Yellow-green leaves with rust-red zone; large single, red flowers.

Attraction—Light green leaves with white edge; single, red flowers.

Mme. Salleroi—Small, toothed, grey-green leaves with ivory-white border.

Mary Ann—Light green leaves with wide white border; single, red flowers; compact plant; very good.

Also very limited supply of **Mme. Languth**, **Silver S. A. Nutt**, **Mrs. Pollock**, and **Jubilee**.

35¢ each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50

Odd and Unusual Geraniums

The Cactus-stemmed Geranium—Prickly stems are grey and stubby; small white flowers on slender flowering stems.

Knotted Storksbill—Greenish yellow flowers; coky brown stems; grey-green, brittle foliage.

Poinsettia—Deep red, narrow, rolled and twisted petals.

Pink Poinsettia—Similar to above, except the petals are wider and shorter, and orchid-pink in color.

25¢ each; 5 for \$1.00; 50 for \$9.00

Apple-blossom Rosebud—Very double rosebud flowers; white with rosy edge.

Red Rosebud—Deep red rosebud flowers.

Magenta Rosebud—Magenta red rosebud flowers; these latter two varieties are not as double as Appleblossom Rosebud.

Jeanne—Single, deep salmon flowers, the edges of each petal sharply toothed.

Dark Beauty—Small, dark green leaves with large black center; low-growing plant; single, orange-salmon flowers.

Ivy Leaf Geraniums

Alliance—Large, lilac-white flowers with deep, rose-colored spots; very lovely.

Pink Alliance—Same as above, except color is bright pink. These two Geraniums are crosses between the Ivy and Garden Geraniums.

Charles Monselet—Cerise-red flowers.

Intensity—Bright red flowers.

Caesar Frank—Brilliant rose-pink flowers.

Charles Turner—Large, deep rose-pink flowers.

Mrs. Banks—White flowers with lilac and violet markings.

25¢ each; 5 for \$1.00; 50 for \$9.00

It's Seed Time at Wilson Bros.

Annual Flower Seed

SWEET PEA

Spring Flowering Cuthbertson—Finest Mixed—A new type of Sweet Pea with strong heat resistance; large, long-stemmed flowers. Many colors in a well-balanced blend.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30¢
1 oz. 50¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50

KOCHIA

(Burning Bush)

Childsi—Light green foliage on symmetrical oval plants turns red in late fall. Grows 3 feet tall; fine for summer hedges.

Pkt. 10¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30¢; 1 oz. 50¢

VERBENA

GIANT FLOWERED—Robust, spreading growth 8 to 12 inches high, 2½ feet across; huge trusses of bloom.

Beauty of Oxford Hybrids—Rose shades.

Brightness—Cerise scarlet, white eye, semi-compact.

Floradale Beauty—Very large flowers in rose and red shades.

Lavender Glory—Lavender with creamy white eye.

Royale—Royal Blue with cream eye.

White—Pure white.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.00

Finest Mixed—A well-balanced mixture of all the above and many other colors.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 50¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 90¢

Hardy Perennials

DELPHINIUM

Pacific Giants—This remarkable new strain of Delphinium produces fully double individual flowers 2½ to 3½ inches in diameter. Well spaced on strong stems. Will bloom first year if sown early. Plants grow 4 to 5 feet high.

Black Knight Series—Very dark blue.

Blue Bird Series—Clear medium blue, white bee.

Cameliard Series—Pure lavender self.

Guinevere Series—Light pinkish lavender self, white bee.

King Arthur Series—Royal violet, white bee.

Lancelot Series—Clear lilac self, a rare color; white bee.

Round Table Series—Noble mixture.

Summer Skies Series—Clear light blue, white bee.

Pacific Giants Mixed—A mixture of all above colors and white.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00

Galahad Series—Huge clear white.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.25

CARNATIONS

Giant Enfant de Nice—Finest Mixed—A very select French Hybrid Carnation having magnificent, fully double flowers with many petals. Will bloom first year from seed; flowers are 2½ to 3 inches across, produced on long, strong stems, making them excellent for cutting.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.40

SHASTA DAISY

Alaska—Large, glistening white, single flowers with small yellow centers. As the stems are long and strong, it is prized for cutting. Plants grow 2 to 2½ feet tall.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 30¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50¢

Double—A selected strain of the Shasta Daisy with double flowers.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/32 oz. 75¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.35

DOUBLE HOLLYHOCK

Double Triumph Mixed—Beautifully fringed rosette flowers in many new shades. Plants 4 feet tall.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 50¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 90¢

Chaters Double—Stately spikes of fully double flowers on plants 5 to 6 feet tall. Any of these six separate colors: Crimson, Newport Pink, Deep Rose, Salmon Rose, White, Clear Yellow.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 50¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 90¢

CELOSIA

IMPROVED CRISTATA (Cockscomb)—Flower heads have resemblance of a rooster's comb. Grows best in a light soil.

Dwarf Empress—Dark foliage, dark red flowers; prized for cutting, fresh or dried.

Dwarf President Thiers—Dark red flowers, green foliage.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 40¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75¢

PLUMOSA (Feathered Cockscomb, Ostrich Plume)—A wonderful bloomer, this plant grows about 2½ feet tall, producing many branches each tipped with brilliant silky plumes.

Fiery Red—Rich fiery crimson.

Yellow—Deep Yellow.

Pkt. 10¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 35¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 65¢

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PRINCESS WILT RESISTANT. We have selected this strain of Asters as being an ideal type for cut flowers—long stems, large flowers, full crested center even when flowers are completely open, plant of branching habit growing 2 to 2½ feet tall, blooms in late August.

ANNE—Peach blossom.

BARBARA—Orchid.

GOLDEN SHEAF—Yellow self.

MARSHA—Cinnabar scarlet, upright.

FINEST MIXED—Mixture of above colors, plus white and many others.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 45¢; 1/4 oz. 80¢

SALPIGLOSSIS

Gloxiniiflora Mixed—Exquisitely colored, trumpet-shaped velvety flowers. Excellent for cutting. Many colors—crimson, golden, purple, rose, scarlet, red, white, violet and combinations. Veined varieties only.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 35¢; 1/4 oz. 60¢

SALVIA (Scarlet Sage)

A brilliant bedding plant, used very much among evergreens in foundation plantings. Short varieties are early, tall varieties are late.

America, or Globe of Fire—Very popular. Grows to 16 inches.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00

Blaze of Fire—Very early, 12 inches tall.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 90¢

Splendens—Late, 24 inches tall, very large flowers.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢

MORNING GLORIES

Easily and quickly grown climbers. Fine for covering trellises, arbors, porches and poles. Continuous blooming from July to frost.

Blue Star—Light blue with dark blue ribs to form a star; very early and very good.

Scarlet O'Hara—Early; dark wine red.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 60¢

Cardinal Climber—Cardinal red.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/4 oz. 90¢

Heavenly Blue—One of the earliest; sky blue, shading golden yellow in throat.

Pkt. 10¢; 1/4 oz. 30¢

AFRICAN DAISY

Arctotis Grandis—The Blue-Eyed African Daisy. Silvery white flowers with delicate sky-blue eye and yellow halo. 2 to 3 feet tall.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 40¢; 1/2 oz. 70¢

Snapdragons

We have selected what we consider to be the best varieties for the home lover. All are rust-resistant. **Tall Giant Snaps**—Flower spikes grow to height of 2 to 3 feet and are thickly studded with magnificent flowers. Excellent for cutting.

Alaska—Pure white.

Apple Blossom—Rosy pink with white tube.

Copper King—Bronzy copper.

Crimson—Fiery crimson.

Yellow Giant—Deep yellow.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/16 oz. 50¢; 1/8 oz. 90¢

TETRA SNAPS (Superfine Mixture)

A mixture of many colors and bicolors of the most satisfactory outdoor Snap offered today. Plants are tall, husky and erect, with huge ruffled florets and long spikes.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/16 oz. 55¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00

COSMOS

Sensation—A beautiful strain of Cosmos with giant, single flowers 4 to 6 inches across. These flowers are produced within 10 weeks from seed, continuing all summer until frost. Excellent for cutting.

Radiance—Deep rose petals overlaid with rich crimson zone.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/8 oz. 30¢; 1/4 oz. 60¢

Dazzler—Dazzling crimson.

Pinkie—Clear rose pink.

Purity—Pure white.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 30¢; 1/4 oz. 50¢

Finest Mixed—A mixture of white and various shades of pink and red.

Pkt. 10¢; 1/8 oz. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 50¢

NIEREMBERGIA (Blue Cup Flower)

Plants form a dense mat, 8-10 inches high and 1 foot across. Throughout the summer and fall they are covered with beautiful, cup-shaped flowers.

Purple Robe—Deep violet-purple, does not fade.

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CORNFLOWERS (Bachelor's Buttons)

Centaurea Cyanus, RAGGED ROBIN, BLUET—Known by many names. As long as the old flowers are cut, new ones keep coming all summer long. Grows to 2½ feet.

Special Strain Finest Mixed—A mixture of the most improved strains in the best and truest colors, including blue, pink, red and white.

Pkt. 10¢; 1/4 oz. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 40¢

Finest Mixed—A mixture of all strains of Centaurea cyanus.

Pkt. 10¢; 1/4 oz. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 35¢

AGERATUM

Midget Blue—A 1940 All-American selection. A fine, uniformly dwarf, compact growing, rich blue Ageratum. Excellent for low plantings.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/16 oz. 55¢

ANNUAL PHLOX

TALL LARGE FLOWERED—Well-bunched plants with large clusters of many beautiful round-petaled flowers about 1 inch across; plants grow to 12 inches.

Finest Mixed—A mixture of many of the best colors—scarlet, crimson, primrose, rose, violet, and white—some in solid colors, others with conspicuous contrasting eye.

Pkt. 10¢; 1/8 oz. 50¢; 1/4 oz. 90¢

Zinnia

The most popular annual flower in the world. Many different types and colors—all easily grown!

PUMILA DWARF DOUBLE (Cut and Come Again)—Well-rounded flowers about 2½ inches across; plants 2 to 2½ feet tall.

Sunshine Tints—Rich pastels.

Finest Mixed—Choice blend of yellow, crimson, orange, pink, rose, scarlet and white shades.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 45¢; 1/2 oz. 75¢

HARMONY TYPE—Finest Mixed—This type has numerous medium-sized flowers resembling Scabiosa; plants 2½ to 3 feet tall; flowers with long stems, excellent for cutting. Many bright shades.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 55¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.00

IMPROVED LILLIPUT (Pompon or Baby Zinnias)—Small, compact, symmetrical flowers on strong stems; plants 1½ to 2 feet tall. Very popular for cutting. delicate shades.

Finest Mixture—A mixture of all colors.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 45¢; 1/2 oz. 75¢

FANTASY—Medium size, 2½ to 3 inch flowers, informal in appearance, shaggy petals massed to make a rounded, double flower; plants 2½ to 3 feet tall. **Finest Mixed Colors**.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 45¢; 1/2 oz. 75¢

DAHLIA FLOWERED—Huge, fully double flowers resembling the show type of Dahlia; plants 2½ to 3 feet tall. **Finest Mixed Colors**.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 45¢; 1/2 oz. 75¢

Marigolds

AFRICAN MARIGOLD

Gypsy Jewels—Exceptionally fine, new dwarf growing; sweet scented; 4 to 4½ inch flowers; 12 to 15 inch plants; early, free-flowering, neat and compact. Wide range of brilliant shades of orange, yellow and primrose.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 40¢

FRENCH MARIGOLD

Spry—Extra dwarf, 6 to 8 inches; double flowers; compact, ball-shaped plants covered with 1½ inch blooms of yellow bordered mahogany.

Finest Mixed—A mixture of the best colors—yellow, golden, orange, and bronze—of the extra dwarf French Marigolds. Widely used for garden edging.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 35¢; 1/4 oz. 60¢

DAHLIAS

Unwin's Dwarf Hybrids—Early, semi-double flowers on dwarf, bushy plants. 24 inches tall.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 50¢

CANDYTUFT

UMBELLATA—Umbel or umbrella-shaped flower heads of many small flowers; dwarf, bushy plants, about 1 foot tall. Grows best in cool summers.

Lilac—Also known as lavender.

Rose Cardinal—Deep red.

Rose—Soft rose.

White—Large heads of pure white.

Pkt. 10¢; 1/4 oz. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 45¢

Finest Mixed—Attractive blend made up of the above colors plus crimson, flesh, and others.

Pkt. 10¢; 1/4 oz. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 35¢

Petunias

FANCY PETUNIAS

Theodosia—Strong, free-flowering plant, 12 to 16 inches. Very large fringed rose flowers with gold throats.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/128 oz. 75¢

Giants of California—Special Mixture—The largest flowers among the Petunias, heavily ruffled and beautifully veined with wide shallow throats. Heavy, robust plants, 15 to 18 inches. A well balanced mixture of light and dark colors.

Pkt. 35¢; 1/128 oz. \$1.00

DWARF BEDDING PETUNIAS

Blue Bedder—A medium blue, dwarf, compact Petunia.

Celestial Rose—Deep rose, compact.

Rosy Morn—Clear rose-pink flowers with white center.

Snow Queen—Large white flowers.

Topaz Queen—Large scarlet rose flowers, compact plant.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/16 oz. 50¢; 1/8 oz. 90¢

Velvet Ball—Round, compact, ball-shaped 8 inch plants; velvety blood red flowers 2½ inches across.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/128 oz. 70¢

FIRE CHIEF

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Double Wax Begonias—Very double, rose-bud flowers. Our colors include red, white, pink and blush pink. State your preference.

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Single Wax Begonias—Always covered with bloom. Available in red, pink or white flowers with green leaves, or in red flowers with bronze leaves.

20¢ each; 6 for \$1.00; 50 for \$7.50

Rex Begonias—Beautiful large leaves of many colors. They may be spotted, blotched or bordered. Truly the aristocrat of the Begonias.

75¢ each; 3 for \$2.00; 25 for \$15.00

PATIENCE PLANT

(*Impatiens sultani*)

Exceptionally free-blooming, it is even known by many as DAILY BLOOMER! Our selection of colors ranges from pure white through the various shades of red, pink and purple. State your selection; however, our supply of white is very low and we cannot fill all orders with this color.

15¢ each; 7 for \$1.00; 50 for \$6.00

Spring and Summer Flowering Bulbs and Roots

TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS

Excellent for pot plants. May be set in the ground in a shady place during the summer. Double Flowering, in the following colors: Orange, pink, salmon, red, white and yellow, or mixed. For the largest flowers, buy the largest bulbs.

Extra Large (2 inches and up)

40¢ each; 6 for \$2.00; 25 for \$7.00

Large (1½ to 2 inches)

30¢ each; 8 for \$2.00; 25 for \$5.00

Medium (1¼ to 1½ inches)

15¢ each; 7 for \$1.00; 50 for \$6.00

GLOXINIAS

Large leaves, low growth, large inverted bell-shaped flowers borne profusely all summer. Excellent for pot plants. Available in the following colors: Blue with white border; Violet Blue; Bright Red; Scarlet with white border; Deep Scarlet; Pure White, or Mixed.

Large (1½ to 2 inches)

40¢ each; 6 for \$2.00; 25 for \$7.00

Medium (1¼ to 1½ inches)

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INFORMATION, TERMS, ETC.

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LANTANAS

Thriving on heat and sunshine, these are everblooming flowers. Our varieties include the following colors: Lavender Weeping, orange, pink, cream, yellow, and white.

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SAINTPAULIAS

As this plant is very susceptible to cold weather, we find it inadvisable to ship until spring. Our complete list will be sent to you upon request, or you may wait for our new spring catalog which will be in the mail about April 1.

STRAWBERRY BEGONIAS

(*Saxifraga sarmentosa*)

Striking white veins in dark green leaves. Plants with many runners; runners carrying one or more plantlets. Thrives in a cool temperature.

20¢ each; 6 for \$1.00; 50 for \$7.50

WATERMELON BEGONIA

(*Peperomia sandersi*)

Large, dark green leaves with wide light green stripes are produced in a cluster close to the ground. Loves a hot, wet climate.

35¢ each; 3 for \$1.00; 50 for \$15.00

JUBILEE

A NEW IVY!

Beautiful light green leaves with wide band. Leaves look like those of GLACIER IVY but are smaller, and closely spaced on stems. Thrifty plant with self-branching habit. Grows well.

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IVIES

Glacier Ivy—Small dainty leaf is light green in the center with a wide white band around the edge. An excellent, colorful vine.

Gold Dust Ivy—Small, dark green leaves mottled with yellow. Leaves look like they had been sprinkled with Gold Dust.

40¢ each; 3 for \$1.00; 50 for \$15.00

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Very beautiful, pendulous, bell-shaped flowers. Assorted colors. Describe color you wish, or give name of variety, and we will do our best to please you.

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A completely soluble, easy-to-use, economical plant food. Complete directions and aluminum measuring spoon with each package.

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